

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 6, 1995 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Chair McCaffree was absent, but left her votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(475) In the matter of AT&T - DOCKETS N95.10.151 AND N-95-44 - On October 13, 1995, AT&T filed a revised tariff page to bring its Montana tariff into compliance with Montana statutes. This filing, which is an amendment to AT&T's filing in N-95-44, is designated N95.10.151. AT&T's tariff is currently interim approved because the company failed to attach relevant pages from its FCC tariff. AT&T is adding a new section to its tariff which describes the relationship between the company's interstate and intrastate services, and states how its FCC tariffs can be accessed. Staff recommended approval of this filing as well as final approval of the remaining pages of AT&T's filing in non-docket N-95-44. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filings. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(476) In the matter of PTI COMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N95.10.153 - On October 12, 1995, PTI filed Tariff Advice No. 95-4 to request authority to run a Voice Mail promotion. PTI is proposing to offer a 30-day, money-back guarantee to residential customers who subscribe to Voice Mail service during the period of November 15, 1995, through December 31, 1995. Staff recommended approval. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the voice mail promotion. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(477) In the matter of Docket T-95.48.ST - Cecile J. Roane dba Roane Transfer, Lewistown, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 692 Michael R. Little & Jean A. Little dba Roane Transfer & Storage, Lewistown, Montana.

Class C - Property, in the City of Lewistown, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a

motor carrier  
operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited.  
Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is  
prohibited.

No protests have been received.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the transfer. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(478) In the matter of Docket T-95.52.PCN - Robert B. and Emma C. Chada dba Port Polson Taxi Service, Polson, Montana filed an application to amend their current Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity PSC No. 9347. Applicant seeks to delete  
Limitation No. 3: Class B - Persons within the City of Polson, Montana and between points and places  
within a seventy (70) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Lake County. 3) Transportation as a Medicaid provider is prohibited. 4) Carrier is prohibited from picking up passengers in Flathead County. 5) Transportation is limited to ten (10) passengers or less.

No protests have been received. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the deletion of Limitation No. 3. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(479) In the matter of Docket T-95.65.OTSC - In the matter of the cancellation of PSC No. 2114, Wayne Hunter, Jordan, Montana for failure to file liability insurance. An Order to Show Cause was issued and received by the motor carrier with no response.

Class C - Property within the town of Jordan, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding two hundred (200) miles in any direction from said town, transporting property only, from Billings and Laurel to Jordan.  
Limitations: Transportation of property between Great Falls, Broadus, Forsyth, Lewistown, Miles City to Jordan and from Jordan to said towns is prohibited.  
Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to cancel PSC 2114. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left her proxy to Commissioner Oberg. Commissioner McCaffree voted aye.

(480) In the matter of Docket No. TN1752; Frank J. Smith dba Just Limos, Poplar, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9347 to Just Limos, Inc., Poplar, Montana for three months, November 6, 1995 to February 6, 1996 pending completion of a sale and transfer procedure.

Class B - Passengers in limousine service 1) between all points and places in the following counties: Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Valley, and Wibaux; 2) to or from all points and places in the State of Montana, limited to transportation which originates or terminates in the counties listed above. Limitations: Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant permission to lease PSC No. 9347 for 3 months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(481) In the matter of Docket No. TN1753 Hall Transit Charter Service, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests continued suspension of the Class A portion only of PSC No. 1766 for a twelve month period, November 8, 1995 to November 8, 1996.

Class A - Persons and express between Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Glacier Park, Browning and Great Falls, Montana, over U.S. Highway No. 93, Montana Highway No. 40, U.S. Highway No. 2 and U.S. Highway No. 89. Limitations: Regular bus and light express service shall be rendered to the town or village of Pendroy in connection with the operation herein above authorized. The light express service herein authorized is to be conducted on the passenger motor busses operated over the route and the amount of express or baggage that may be carried shall not be greater than can be safely and conveniently carried without causing discomfort to the passengers.

Class A - Persons, baggage and express from intersection of U.S. #89 and Mont. #216, 9 miles north of Dupuyer, Montana to Valier, Montana, via Mont. #216, thence to Cut Bank, Montana, via Mont. #358 and U.S. #2, thence to Browning, Montana, via U.S. #2, serving all intermediate points, subject to the following: Limitations: The transportation of express originating in Great Falls, Montana, and destined to Cut Bank, Montana, is to be prohibited.

Class A - Persons between Browning, Montana and Havre, Montana, via U.S. Highway No. 2.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant permission to continue the suspension of the Class A portion only of PSC No. 1766 for twelve months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(482) In the matter of Docket No. TN1754; James H. Hagen dba Capitol City Cab, Helena, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9024 for a final six month period of time, October 27, 1995 to April 27, 1996.

Class B - Persons, in the City of Helena, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

Commissioner Anderson moved to suspend for final six months. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(483) In the matter of Docket No. TN1747; the request by Johnnie M. Cook dba Lincoln County Medical Transport, Libby, Montana to add Medicaid rates to Local Passenger Tariff No. 1 to be in compliance with his contract with Medicaid. Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the addition to Tariff No. 1. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(484) In the matter of the approval of the December, 1995 Calendar; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the December calendar. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Fisher, Anderson, Rowe and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree did not vote on this item.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 7, 1995 the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(485) In the matter of Montana Dakota Utility's request for motion of reconsideration - Docket No. D95.7.90; Commissioner Oberg moved to issue the Notice of Commission Action denying MDU's request for reconsideration of its October 24, 1995 hearing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(486) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a Motion from Montana Power concerning Great Falls Gas Company's gas tracking docket - Docket No. 95.6.29; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant MPC's motion for a delay in the procedural schedule to allow further time for settlement discussions and possibly extending the hearing date. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Eric Eck, Mike Lee

(487) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of enforcement of its winter termination rules; Commissioner Anderson moved to delegate to Kate Whitney, the authority for approval under winter termination rules. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott, Robin McHugh

(488) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and personnel matters; Commissioner Oberg moved to submit to Department of Administration for review, the position of Ann Purcell for proper grading and possible upgrade. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(489) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of budget and travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize attendance of Denise Peterson at the Department of Energy meetings in

Washington, D.C., December 4 and 5, 1995. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang

(490) In the matter of Docket No. T-95.38.DR - City of Helena Petition for Declaratory Ruling; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the staff draft of an order which finds that the transportation as request is a regulated motor carriage for which authority is required. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(491) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of transportation of people which is compensated by Medicaid; Commissioner Fisher moved to direct staff to draft a letter of Commission policy for and of Medicaid transportation. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wayne Budt

(492) In the matter of the Commission's discussion and review of the application of Burlington Northern Railroad Company to discontinue agency reviews in Libby-Troy - Docket No. T-94.51.RR; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the order as amended during the Commission's discussion. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, November 20, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair

Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

## APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(493) In the matter of LINCOLN TELEPHONE - DOCKET NO. N95.10.158; On October 26, 1995, Lincoln Telephone filed for authority to offer Internet, a new telecommunications service. Because Lincoln is unsure of whether its prices and the resulting sales will exceed all costs, their filing contemplates a review one year after approval is granted. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the filing with a 1 year review to follow. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(494) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET NO. N95.10.160; On October 27, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-26 to request authorization to revise its exchange services tariff. USWC's revisions provide enhancements to its residence and business Voice Messaging Service. The enhancements include: residential Message Notification; a business bilingual option; Easy Access; Audio Logo Removal; and Restart. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(495) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET NO. N95.10.163; On October 31, 1995, USWC filed Tariff Transmittal 95-28 to request authorization to revise its exchange services tariff. USWC is adding a new service called One-Call Unblocking (\*82). This service allows Per-Line Blocking subscribers to deactivate Per-Line Blocking for individual calls by dialing \*82 (or 1182 on rotary phones) prior to making a call. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the revised tariff. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(496) In the matter of TN1749 - Kevin W. McCann dba Valley Coach/Commuter, Missoula, Montana requests reconsideration of his request to cancel PSC No. 9282. The authority was cancelled on October 30, 1995.

Class B - Passengers and their baggage in commuter service, between all points and places within Ravalli and Missoula Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation of passengers in charter, limousine, or taxicab service is prohibited. 2. Service to Missoula County Airport, Missoula Bus Depot, & Trapper Creek Job Corp. is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant reconsideration and reinstatement. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(497) In the matter of TN1755 - Kevin W. McCann dba Valley Coach/Commuter, Missoula,

Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 9282 to L & B Busing, Inc., Florence, Montana for a six month period of time, November 20, 1995 and May 20, 1996. Class B - Passengers and their baggage in commuter service, between all points and places within Ravalli and Missoula Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation of passengers in charter, limousine, or taxicab service is prohibited. 2. Service to Missoula County Airport, Missoula Bus Depot, & Trapper Creek Job Corp. is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the lease for a six month period. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(498) In the matter of TN1756 - Fischer's Storage & Transfer, Inc., Glasgow, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2762 to Glasgow Moving & Storage, Inc., Glasgow, Montana for a twelve month period of time, November 9, 1995 to November 9, 1996, pending completion of a filed sale and transfer procedure.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) with shipments originating from Valley County to all points in the State of Montana, and from all points in the State of Montana to destination in Valley County, Montana.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the continuation of the lease for a period of 1 year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(499) In the matter of Docket T-95.72.RI a tariff filing by 4x4 Stage, Inc., Belgrade, Montana, PSC No. 9105, of increased rates and charges in their Passenger Tariff No. 1 of 0-60%. There have been no protests filed and the increases may become effective November 23, 1995. Commissioner Fisher moved to approve the rate increase. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 21, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang

(500) In the matter of Docket No. TN 1757 - Complaint Debra Nelson regarding driver contact and action by Flathead Area Custom Transportation Inc. dba Kalispell Taxi, Kalispell, Montana; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a notice of complaint to Kalispell Taxi. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

(501) In the matter of Docket No. T-95.77.PCN the application by Garbage Inc., Havre, Montana for temporary authority to transport garbage Class D, within the City of Havre, Montana. Commissioner Oberg moved to deny the application for temporary authority as requested by applicant. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners Fisher, Anderson, Rowe and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammell

(502) In the matter of the Commission's discussion to close Docket Nos. 94.8.32, 90.10.72 and 92.12.80; Commissioner Rowe moved to close the dockets in 94.8.32 and 90.10.72. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg moved to close the docket in 92.12.80. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammell, Will Rosquist

(503) In the matter of Ronan Telephone - N95.8.119; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the 56 KB tariff filing on a fully tariffed basis. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioner McCaffree, Fisher, Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Oberg dissented.

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney, Denise Peterson

(504) In the matter of Docket No. 93.7.27 - Cascade Gas Co.; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant final order Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed

unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(505) In the matter of Docket No. D95.8.113 - Lone Mountain Springs Water Co. - Commissioner Fisher moved to issue the proposed procedural order. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(506) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a motion from Montana Power Company to grant additional time for the possible settlement of case in the Great Falls Gas Company - Docket No. 95.6.29. Commissioner Anderson moved to deny MPC's motion, but grant an additional 15 days for possible settlement of case. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Kate Whitney, Jeaneen Campbell, Dan Elliott

(507) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a settlement offer from USWC for a pending lawsuit; Commissioner Fisher moved to close the meeting for discussion of litigation and settlement offer. Motion fails for lack of a second. Commissioner Rowe moved to reject the Company's offer. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. Commissioner Oberg moved, as a substitute motion, to authorize the Chair, Commissioner Anderson, and staff to enter into negotiations with USWC for a settlement of pending lawsuit. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Anderson and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Robin McHugh

(508) In the matter of 95.11.166 - Montana Power Company's request for a proprietary order; Commissioner Fisher moved to grant a protective order for MPC as requested. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed. Commissioners McCaffree, Fisher, Anderson and Oberg voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh

(509) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of revisions to the PSC tax and a letter from MPC requesting accounting treatment - Docket No. D95.10.154; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the request of MPC to accrue in the books and records associated with the booking of an adjustment to PSC tax. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(510) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its proposed affiliate Interest rules and

post rules hearing analysis; Commissioner Anderson moved to direct staff to prepare a post hearing analysis of proposed rules and other alternatives. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner moved to contract with Tim Watson for further analysis. Motion failed for lack of a second. Commission Rowe moved to approve a supplemental payment of \$500.00 to Tim Watson for work performed under previous contract. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Robin McHugh

(511) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of motions and response from DEQ and MDU in the natural gas rate case - Docket No. D95.7.90; Commissioner McCaffree moved to remove the Billings interconnect issue from the main case and treat as a reserved issue. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Wayne Budt, Dan Elliott

(512) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget; Commissioner Fisher moved to authorize staff to take necessary steps to carry forward FY95 unspent funds to FY96 and FY97. The funds, \$24,000 for each fiscal year, will be evenly divided between the travel and training areas in each year. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Joel Tierney to attend a Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Program. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to approve out-of-state travel for Jeanene Campbell to attend the Williamsburg Conference. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Rowe moved to extend the lease of the PSC office space for an additional 5 years. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(513) In the matter of USWC - DOCKET NO. N95.11.165; On November 9, 1995, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 95-29 to reduce the rate stabilized Centrex Plus station line price to offset an increase in the CALC rates. US WEST states that the proposed price change is revenue neutral. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(514) In the matter of CENTRAL MONTANA TELECOMM. - DOCKET NO. N95.10.159; On October 27, 1995, Central Montana Telecommunications filed revisions to its tariff. The proposed changes remove a requirement that customers request that security deposits be refunded and incorporates time of day discounts directly into the tariffed MTS rates. No rates are being changed with this filing. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff revisions. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(515) In the matter of MPC - DOCKET NO. D95.9.128; On November 17, 1995, Western Gas Resources, Inc., filed a petition for late intervention. Petition does not seek to change procedural issues, nor modify existing or proposed deadlines. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the petition for late intervention. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(516) In the matter of MPC - DOCKET NO. D95.10.150; On November 21, 1995, the Commission received a petition to intervene from Great Falls Gas Company. This petition was not timely filed. GFG states that they do not intend to actively participate and that their intention is to receive information regarding the treatment of electric line extension policy. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the petition for late intervention. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Bonnie Lorang  
Transportation Division

(517) In the matter of Docket T-95.46.ST; Marty L. Ambuehl and Neil Clark, a Partnership, dba AC Smooth Moves, Billings, Montana, has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 8922 to Kent R. McCall dba AC Smooth Moves, Billings, Montana.

Class B - Pianos and organs between all points and places within the City of Billings, Montana, and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

Commissioner Fisher moved to grant the transfer of PSC No. 8922. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(518) In the matter of Docket T-95.70.ST; Great Falls Capital Corporation, Great Falls, Montana, filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 308 to Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba Diamond Cab Company and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana.

Class B - Persons in the City of Great Falls, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, except as noted below. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

Class B - Persons and baggage within the City of Great Falls and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.

Class B - Persons and baggage between points and places within a 150 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana. Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate at facilities located at the Great Falls International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to taxis or vehicles with a maximum seating capacity of six individuals including the driver. 3) Transportation by limousines is prohibited.

Commissioner Anderson moved the grant the transfer of PSC No. 308. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(519) In the matter of Docket T-95.71.ST; Falls Transportation, Inc. dba Diamond Cab, Great Falls, Montana, has filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 8917 to Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba Diamond Cab Company and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana.

Class B - Nonemergency transportation of handicapped convalescents and wheelchair patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors and dentists offices, nursing homes, airports, outpatient therapy, social and recreational functions within the City of Great Falls and between points and places within a 150 mile

radius thereof.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the transfer of PSC No. 8917.  
Commissioner Rowe  
seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(520) In the matter of Docket T-520; John S. Lantis, Miles City, Montana has failed to file a 1994 annual report and filing fee. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 940.

Class C - Property within the town of Ashland, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding one-hundred-fifty (150) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: To pick up and deliver on Class "A" routes or within a radius of one mile thereof is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class C - Property within the City of Miles City, Montana, and a radius of one-hundred-fifty (150) miles thereof. Limitations: Transportation of property on or between points on routes now served by Class "A" carrier is prohibited; pick-up and delivery service within those points and a radius of one (1) mile thereof as served by Class "A" motor carriers and routes served by existing rail carriers is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel PSC No. 940. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(521) In the matter of Docket T-563; Alan A. Hogan dba Stillwater Excavating, Columbus, Montana has failed to file a 1994 annual report and filing fee. An Order To Show Cause has been issued and received with no response. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 9183.

Class C - Property within the town of Columbus, Montana, and to and from points and places tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from Columbus. Limitations: Transportation of petroleum products in bulk, and heavy mining machinery and equipment is prohibited. Service is not authorized between points and places served by rail carriers, by Class "A" and Class "B" motor carriers operating over U.S. Highway 10, and between Columbus and Absarokee over unnumbered country roads. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel PSC No. 9183. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(522) In the matter of TN1758; Boyne USA, Inc. dba Big Sky of Montana, Big Sky, Montana requests permission to lease PSC 7316 to Montana Motor Coach Ltd, Bozeman, Montana from

November 28, 1995 to April 16, 1996.

Class B - Passengers and baggage 1) between Huntley Lodge (Big Sky Resort) and Bozeman airport, 2) between Huntley Lodge (Big Sky Resort) and West Yellowstone Airport.

Commissioner Fisher moved grant the lease of PSC No. 7316. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford

( 523) In the matter of Montana Power Company, Application to Initiate Propane Vapor Service in Townsend, Montana - Docket No. 95.7.97; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the Notice of Commission Action Amending Schedule. Hearing was scheduled for January 16, 1995, hearing has been changed to January 17, 1995. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford

(524) In the matter of Montana Power Company, Application to Convert from

Volumetric

Billing to Therm billing for Natural Gas Service to Core Residential, General Service, and Firm

Utility Gas Contract Customers - Docket No. 95.6.26; Commissioner Oberg moved grant the

Notice of Commission Action on Hearing, that the scheduled hearing is necessary and will

proceed as scheduled. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, November 28, 1995, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Chair  
Dave Fisher, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Will Rosquist  
Utility Division

(525) In the matter of Docket No. 94.7.25 - TECOM; Commissioner Oberg moved to direct staff to draft a new order which lowers TECOM Access Rates .08 cents on December 16, 195 and .04 on January 16, 1997. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(526) In the matter of Docket No. D95.9.128 - Montana Power Company's objections to data requests from Ferdig Oil Company, Paladin Associates and the PSC; Ferdig's objections to MPC's



filing objections more than 5 days beyond receipt of data request; MPC's letter to Dan Elliott and Robin McHugh related to the PSC signing confidentiality agreements and obtaining protective orders and rationales for every audit request, and proposed confidentiality agreement for Dan Elliott to sign. Commissioner Rowe moved to suspend the procedural schedule for Paladin and Ferdig until Commission considers responses from said parties. The Commission further directs the Chair to write MPC informing them to respond to audit requests and data requests and inform the company they will not require PSC to sign confidentiality forms as requested by MPC. Commissioner Fisher seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

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